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nett, and again he remarks, "The baby whose digestion is ruined by wrong feeding may grow up to be a dyspeptic adult who can neither do his share of work in the world nor receive his share of pleasure out of it." And again, "The mother who employs a nurse should devote some of her time to the baby and should supervise all its care. To do this she must know how. It is bad policy to have a poor nurse and a good cook; if a choice must be made between the two, the nurse should have the superior intelligence."

That Dr. Dennett is in love with the subject of his book, no reader can doubt, and it is hard to think of any detail possible for the development and maintenance of good health and proper habits in a child that has been overlooked or omitted.

MENTAL MEDICINE AND NURSING. For use in Training Schools for Nurses and in Medical Classes and A Ready Reference for the General Practitioner. By Robert Howland Chase, A.M., M.D., Physician-in-Chief, Friends' Asylum for the Insane; Late Resident Physician State Hospital, Norristown, Pa.; Member of American Medico-Physiological Association; Member of the Neurological Association, Philadelphia. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia and London. Price, \$1.50.

The fault with this book from the nurses' point of view would be that it is concerned with medicine to the exclusion of nursing. The book proper is devoted to the analyses of mental diseases and only a few pages are given to actual treatment and nursing. The subject, Mental Nursing, is well covered in as practical a manner as possible and the writer claims to make it plain and elementary in character. Beginning with a brief description of the nervous system and its functions it arrives, in Part III, at Insanity, its Causes and Symptoms, and the effect it produces upon the mind and body of its victims. Part IV is devoted to the classification of different forms of mental diseases and Part V takes up the treatment and nursing.

OUTLINES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE. For the use of Nurses. By Clifford Bailey Farr, A.M., M.D., Instructor in Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; Assistant Visiting Physician, Philadelphia General Hospital; Pathologist to the Presbyterian Hospital, etc. Illustrated with 71 Engravings and 5 plates. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia and New York. 1915.

This book is intended to fill the great need of something between the extremely inadequate teaching of medicine, furnished in the majority